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Identical letters dated 20 May 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 14 May 2009 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 20 May 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 14 May 2009

Air violations

On 1 May 2009, between 1217 and 1503 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut. It circled between Juniyah and Beirut seven miles from the coast, before departing over the sea off Naqurah.

On 2 May 2009, between 0930 and 1030 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over regions of the South, before departing over Naqurah.

On 4 May 2009, between 1010 and 1115 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and flying north. They circled over all Lebanese regions before departing over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 5 May 2009, between 0745 and 1217 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over regions of the South before departing over Rumaysh.

On 6 May 2009, between 1540 and 2340 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before departing over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 7 May 2009, between 1015 and 1200 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and flying north. They circled over all Lebanese regions, before departing over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 8 May 2009, between 0725 and 1940 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over the regions of Baalbek, al-Hirmil and the South before departing over Yarun.

On 9 May 2009, between 0755 and 1800 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before departing over Naqurah.

On 10 May 2009, between 0655 and 1820 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north. It circled over Baalbek and the South before departing over Naqurah.

On 11 May 2009, between 0655 and 1500 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying as far as Nabatiyah. It circled over the southern regions before departing over Naqurah.

On 12 May 2009, between 1010 and 1140 hours, four enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah and flying north as far as

Shukka. They returned south as far as Jazzin and circled over all Lebanese regions before departing over Naqurah.

Between 1032 and 1140 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa and flying north as far as the Jazzin area. They circled over regions of the South, before departing over Naqurah.

On 13 May 2009, between 1025 and 1150 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh and flying north. They circled over all Lebanese regions before departing over Alma al-Sha b.

Between 1900 and 2155 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. It circled over Beirut before departing over the sea off Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 12 May 2009, at 2100 hours, the Israeli enemy from its position at Ra's al-Naqurah directed a searchlight for five seconds towards a Lebanese fishing boat located approximately 500 metres inside Lebanese territorial waters in the vicinity of the third buoy.

Ground violations

On 3 May 2009, between 1330 and 1345 hours, a military vehicle stopped in occupied Palestinian territory opposite the Lebanese Army al-Wazzani position (LM-12). Two persons got out and took photographs of Lebanese territory, including the al-Wazzani position.

On 4 May 2009, at 2020 hours, for three seconds, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from its position in Ra's al-Naqurah over the Lebanese Army position in Ra's al-Naqurah.

On 5 May 2009, at 0040 hours, for two separate 10-second periods, the Israeli enemy directed towards the Marwahin-Ramiyah road a searchlight that was mounted on a Hummer jeep stationed near its position north of the Zar'it barracks.

On 14 May 2009, between 0245 and 0328 hours, for two separate 30-second periods, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight from its Zar'it barracks position towards the road between Tarbikha and Jabal Balat.